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GENERAL BUSINESS

time, in ordinary years, furnaces close down in large numbers and duliness is gen-eral at mills and shops where iron and steel are handled. Instead of reduction of working force or concessions in price this year, however, reports from the principal cities indicate the existence of contracts that will take months to fill, and new sales are made

CITY ITEMS.

IN keeping open their Grand Oriental sassar to-night and Christmas Eve until 11 azzar to-night and Christmas Eve until II clock, Crawford's people are really pub-obenefactore, and their wonderful estab-shment will be surely jammed with the oliday-buying public. Punch and Judy on the Washington Avenue front.



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REPUBLIC BUILDING

at the former level, despite much talk of cheaper for next year.

"Fuel declined about 25c a ton recently, but this is as far as the cost of raw material has been reduced. It is selden pos-

IS MORE AGGRESSIVE,

Most Marked Activity Is in Jew.

Application of the many Lines Are

Indifferent to Precedent,

New York, Dea, El—R. G. Dun & Co., Seekly review of trade to-morrow will say;

Bester weather conditions on the Atlantio seabonal of the surface at Souther west as Southern cities have imparted a slightly more aggressive tons to general business, Distinctive holiday business, which at this period of the season means retail distribution, has shown further improvement, and no complaint is heard from any quarter, while the jewely trade is much more active than for several years past.

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about equal to Mr. Ellison's estimate of requirements.

"Wheat is quiet, receipts aggregating 4-862,779 busiles, aggainst 3,206,285 last year, while Atlantic exports were 2,26,432 busiles, flour included, against cotyl 1,255,641 in the same week of 1892. Corn advanced again to about 7 cents above last year's level, without important news. The movement is much heavier for three weeks of December, receipts amounting to 14,792,275 busiles, against 9,604,868, while Atlantic exports were 15,244,750 busiles, against 11,255,918 in 1892.

"Liquidation in coffee caused a heavy volume of option transactions and largely increased estimate of the next Razil corporation for the year, which is 3 cents below the top point. The present figure is still more than a cent above last year's weakest spot and receipts at 25,090 bags larger.

"Fallures for the week were 26 in the United States, against 25 last year."

NEW PAST TRAIN TO

Sunday evening, December 236, the 190N MOUNTAIN ROUTE will begin operating a new solid vestibuled train. Pullman and Buffet Sleeping cars and recilining chalc-cars, leaving St. Louis at 7:20 p. m., Gaily, reaching the Springs for breakfast.

CONFESSED TO DOUBLE MURDER Had Accused Others of Crimes-

They Narrowly Escape Lynching.

Lexington, Ky., Dec. 21.—Samuel Vanover has confessed to the brutal murder and robbery of Mrs. Mina Hall, a widow, and her le-year-old son, Charles, at Boone's Fork. Letcher County, Ky., November 12 lest, Vanover fived at the Hall home, and, on his testimony. Solomen and Elijah Fleming were arrested and indicted for murder and were threatened with lynching, their trial being set for February. Vanover has now confessed he committed the crimes and stole about \$1.000 hidden in the house.

He had \$400 sewed in his clothes when he confessed. He is under strong guard, and will be tried first for lunacy.

"Boro-Formalin" (Eimer Amend), used as tooth and mouth wash in the morning, leaves mouth sweet and pure all day.

Odeon, to-night. Tickets at E. Jaccard's.

MADE A CONFIDANT OF NO ONE. Marriage of Miss Ella Kaufman

and C. B. Joyner a Surprise. Pine Biuff, Ark., Dec. 21.—Miss Ella Kaufman, young daughter of Mrs. A. Kaufman, and C. B. Joyner, a planter, of this county, quietly stole away from the bride's home last night about 16 o'clock and were married. They took an Iron Mountain train, due at that hour, and left for Louisiana, where the groom has relatives. They will visit there during the holidays. The bride belongs to one of the old families of the county.

ROLLER SKATES. A complete assort-ment; guaranteed prices, Rawlings Sport-ing Goods Company, 620 Locust street,

cially good advices come from the from and steet, hardware, grecories, famou goods, town and confectionary trades, while a dis-tinctly cheerful tone is found in closes,

prices next season, the probability of which is being conicil, lossesmer pig and steel billets are firm, and the latter market is reported well under control. Here production is increasing, but stocks are smaller. Firshed products are a triffe quiet r, but much more active than usual at this time of the year. Physics are small at this time of the year. of the year. Plates are active, and hild all the late advance. Buriness in hardware is very active, and at leading Western points the season's business is reported the hest very active, and at leading Western points the season's business is reported the best on record. In structural material an immense amount of business is still being placed, and specifications are coming foreward freely. Expure trade is quieter, and there are cabled reports of shutdowns of Scotch iron products. The other metals are steady, except in the, which is weak on reports of larger shipments from the Far East.

"Speculation in the cereals has been nar-

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"Speculation in the cereals has been narrow, dult and featureless, but prices have been aided by shorts covering on Argentine crop reports, advices of an exportable surplus from that country of only 42.00.00 bu, and the poor grade of receipts at the Northwest Corb receipts are large, but little of it grades to contract, while the export business holds up the price of the cash article.

hees holds up the price of the cash article.

"Cotton, following the reasoning as to a large supply being needed to satisfy even a much-reduced consumption, few signs of which are yet presented, and favored by smaller receipts, is slightly higher on the week, and quotations are now about where they were before the late break. Gray cottons have given slightly, but the price is still about a parity with finished products. Wool is fairly active, mostly for Territory grades, but the woolen goods situation is still unchanged. MOB REALIZES ITS MISTAKE.

Hanged Wrong Negro, So Pursues
Chase of the Right One.

Guif Port, Miss., Dec. 21.—Henry Lewis, the alleged negro murderer of Marshul Richardson, has not been caught, though bloodhounds and possess are still after him.

The negro, Lewis, who was lynched here yesterday by a mob, it now appears, was a cousin of the alleged murderer and wholly innecent of the crime.

The father of Henry Lewis has been captured and is in jail at Mobile. His brother, Joseph, who was captured yesterday, is in jail at Scranton.

Lynching is probable if the guilty further is caught.

YALE GLEE CLUB.

Odeon, to-night. Tickets at E. Jaccard's.

Wood is fairly active, mostly for Territory glodes, but the wooden goods situation is still unchanged.

"Lumber is dutil at retail, but firmly beld by wholesalers, who look for a good trade next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe in ext year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts logging operations in the Northwest. Eastern shoe next year. Had weather restricts loggin

"Business fallures in the United States for the week numbered 200, as against 247 last week, 211 in this week a year ago, 212 in 1898, 280 in 1897. Canadian failures for the week number 38 against 18 last week, 29 in this week a year ago, 24 in 1895 and 30 in 1897.

For the latest and best books by popular authors go to Phillip Roeder, 207 North Fourth street.

NOT RELATED TO CULBERSON.

tonio to this city to rescue him from the thrall of a variety actress.

It seems to have been a clear case of mis-taken identity, for Colonel Joe Guater, who was said to be Mrs. Knighton's father, has also denied any relationship with her.

OYSTERS AND CELERY.

The Holiday Supply Exceedingly Fine.

S. Gallais, the well-known cyster dealer, states that this year's holiday supply of Monogram Oysters and California Celery is the best he has ever handled in his twenty-five years of business. The cysters are large, judcy and select—the celery is highnough to be a verificible table Christmetre. Dealers are advised to book their creders now to avoid the usual rush inelected with the holidays. Out-of-town dealers can order by mail or long distances for order by mail or long distance phone. Bell, Main 20%, S. Gallais, Twenty-first and Walnut streets, St. Louis. Retail branch, 19 to 25, Union Market.

SHOT HERSELF IN THE ARM.

Mrs. Wm. Sargent Believed to Have Attempted Suicide.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Mrs. Sargent, wife of William Sargent, private secretary to Expresentative De Graffenreid of Texas, shot herself in the arm last night at her boarding-house. It is believed that she made an attempt to send the builter through her heart and failed. Mrs. Sargent is 38 years old ank a native of Mississippi, but has lived latterly at Greenfield, Tex., where she was popular in society circles.

FOR A COLD IN THE HEAD MANY HURT IN CANADA FIRE.

One Will Die, Eleven Others Seri ously Injured-Factory Burned.

Teronto, Ontario, Dec. 21.—Matthews Broz's picture-moulding factory was burned to-day. Fred Ritcheock received injuries from which he may die. Eleven other men were burt, but will recover. The loss is \$50,-90, partially insured.

False Imprisonment.

Mrs. Walter Knighten.

REFURING SPECIAL.

EI Paso. Tex., Dec. 21.—A telegram has been received from Senator Charles A. Culberson denying that Mrs. Walter Knighton is his sister-in-law. The Senator says he does not even know the woman who followed her husband from San An-

of a large pail partly filled with ch drops, placed exactly where she is a babit of leaving a lunchess for reald son. The crudy contained by there being eno

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FORCED TO GO TO PESTHOUSE. Woman Sues Board of Health for

Fairmont, Minn. Dec. 21.—The case of Marie Smith against the Board of Health is now on trial in the District Court. The pleintiff sues for false imprisonment.

The case arises out of the smallpox epidemic of last winter. The board, the evening she had been exposed, ordered her to take up her abode in the posthouse. This she refused to do, whereupon the board forcibly took her out of her residence and confined her in the pesthouse.

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Killed in Runaway Accident. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Vinita, I. T., Dec. 21.—News has just reached here of the death of Mrs. Nancy Sullivan at Claremore, I. T., in a shocking manner. Mrs. Sullivan was driving

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Kansas City's Street Railway System to Be Extended.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kanias City, No., Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Metropolitan Street Railway Company to-day if was abnounced that the company contemplated expending Slow-one next year in improvements. New lines are to be built on Indiana avenue, south from Eighteenth on English and the English from Indiana to Main and on Englished from Indiana to Main and on Englished from Indiana to Main and on the Instituted thoroughfare to Broadway. Meantime, the public is clamping for something real, and an ordinance is to be introduced at the next Council next, in the compet the company to operate out. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

VERE FOSTER IS DEAD. Assisted Irish Lassies to Emigrate

From Congested Districts. Belfast, Dec. 21.—Vere Foster, who has been engaged for the last fifty years in assisting the emigration of nearly 55,000 years women from the congested districts of the West of Ireland, and in the building or furnishing of over 2,200 national schools in every part of Ireland, died here to-day. He was born in Copenhagen in 1819 and was formerly in the British Diplomatic Service in South America.

in South America. DAMAGES FOR LOST JOB.

University Professor Sues President Who Deposed Him. Morgantown, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Doctor Hatigan, head of the medical department of the West Virginia University, has en-tered suit for \$25,000 damages against Presi-dent J. H. Raymond of the university. tered suit for E5,000 damages assumed at J. H. Raymond of the university.

At the meeting of the Board of Regents at Parkersburg, yesterday Doctor Harrigan was deposed from his position on the recommendation of President Raymond.

MAKES KAISER A COLONEL.

Governor Compliments Prominent Hotel Clerk at Jefferson City,

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Jefferson City, Ma., Dec. 21.—Governor Stephens to-day appointed V. G. Kaiser a Colonel on his staff. Colonel on his staff.

Mr. Kuiser has for years been chief clerk of the Madison House in this city, and is well known and highly esteemed by the vell known and highly esteemed by the

CHIEF OF POLICE DEAD. Head of Force at Mattoon Succumbs to Lung Trouble.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Mattoon, Ill., Dec. 21.—Benjamin F. Perk-iser, Chief of Police of this city, died un-expectedly this morning from hemorrhage of the lungs. He was 27 years old, and one of the most efficient officers Mattoon ever

MOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

You will please take notice that, under the provisions of an act of the Legislature, approved February 16, 1899, all current Tax Bills become delinquent on and after January 1, 1901, and I will be compelled to charge interest at the rate of one per centum per mouth.

To avoid the usual rush, Taxpayers are requested to

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when the horse became frightened and ran away. The longry struck a tree and dashed her against it with great violence, breaking both her legs and frightfully bruising her body. She was picked up a few minutes later and taken home in an unconscious condition, where she died a few hours later.

Reward for a Marderer. Reward for a Marderer.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Governor Tanner to-day authorized the offer of a reward of \$300 for the arrest and conviction of the unknown man, who murdered Michael Corcoran at Griggsville, Pike County, December II. Corcoran was fired upon from ambush while he was husking corn. A reward of \$100 has already been offered by the Pike County authorities.

To Muster in New Company. To Munter in New Company.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 21.—Adjutant General Resec to-day issued an order authorizing Colonel Daniel Moriarity, commander of the Seventh Regiment. I. N. G., to muster in a new company. This company will take the place of Company G, which was mustered out last June.

Death of a Pioneer Physician. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. Alhambra, Ill., Dec. 21.—Doctor William W. Sharp of New Douglas died last night, He had been a practicing physician at that place for nearly forty years.

Receivers for New York Firm. Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 21.—Judge Mc-Pherson in the United States Court to-day appointed William H. Jackson and Ben-jamin H. Giffins, local representatives of Kipstein & Co. of New York, receivers for



James Martin & Co., the large firm of dyers and dealers in chemicals, who falled on Monday with liabilities estimated at \$205,000 and assets at \$209,000. The court also made an order adjudging the firm involuntary bankrupts.

Colonel Thomas Redman Dead.
Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 21.—Colonel Thomas Rodman, for many years president of the Farmers' Bank of Kentucky, one of the oldest and best known financial men in the South, died to-day, aged 78.

Wedding of Wilkerson-Hill.
REPUBLIC SPECIAL
Butler, Mo., Dec. 21.—Arch L. Wilkerson,
a prominent business man, and Miss Relia
Hill of Burdette, were married here to-day.